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Reg. RCE  
Filing  
3/18/03

Application Number: 09/244,195  
Filing Date.: February 4, 1999  
First Named Inventor: Kitto  
Group Art unit: 1648  
Examiner Name: Parkin, Jeffrey  
Attorney Docket No.: D6073

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed.
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous:

- a.    Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
- b. ☒ Other: Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time

3. Fees:

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee
  - iii.    Other
- b.    Check in the amount of \$   enclosed
- c.    Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

DATE:

March 6, 2003

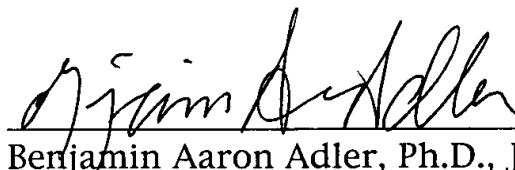
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